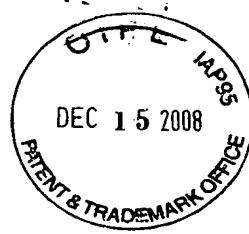


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Dear Benjamin,

I am responding to the Office Action Summary you sent in response to Application number 10/597,967.

I have attempted to address each issue you have raised in the Office Action. The necessary corrections have been made with respect to the Claim Objections and I have detailed why I believe that the claim rejections are not valid. I have argued why the present invention is fundamentally different to the prior art and the references cited.

In order for you to gain a greater understanding of the differences between the cited references and the present invention I have included brief notes on each reference at the conclusion of this response.

Please advise if there are any further revisions that I should make to the claims.

I have also included an electronic copy of this document together with the revised patent application and claims for your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G.R. Layard".

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